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Amendment

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Offered by:

REP. DELGOBBO, 70th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1117

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS DISPLACED AS A RESULT
OF ELECTRIC RESTRUCTURING."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 25-157 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes, no
6 state agency, including, but not limited to, the Department of
7 Environmental Protection and the Connecticut Siting Council, shall
8 consider or render a final decision for any applications relating to
9 electric power line crossings, gas pipeline crossings or
10 telecommunications crossings of Long Island Sound that have required
11 or will require a certificate issued pursuant to section 16-50k or
12 approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission including, but
13 not limited to, electrical power line, gas pipeline or

14 telecommunications applications that are pending or received after
 15 June 3, 2002, for a period of three years after June 3, 2002, until such
 16 time as the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board has reported to the
 17 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
 18 of matters relating to energy and technology that the process for
 19 issuing requests for proposals under section 16a-7c is complete.
 20 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no such moratorium
 21 shall become effective unless the chairperson of the Department of
 22 Public Utility Control, in consultation with the Commissioner of
 23 Environmental Protection, determines that such moratorium shall not
 24 adversely impact energy reliability or ratepayers. Such moratorium
 25 shall not apply to applications relating solely to the maintenance,
 26 repair or replacement necessary for repair of electrical power lines, gas
 27 pipelines or telecommunications facilities currently used to provide
 28 service to customers located on islands or peninsulas off the
 29 Connecticut coast or harbors, embayments, tidal rivers, streams or
 30 creeks. An applicant may seek a waiver of such moratorium by
 31 submitting a petition to the following: The chairpersons and ranking
 32 members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
 33 having cognizance of matters relating to energy and the environment,
 34 the chairman of the Connecticut Siting Council, the chairperson of the
 35 Public Utilities Control Authority, the Commissioner of Environmental
 36 Protection, and any other state agency head with jurisdiction over the
 37 subject of the petition. Such persons may grant a petition for a waiver
 38 by unanimous consent. Nothing in section 16-244j, this section or
 39 sections 25-157a to 25-157c, inclusive, shall be construed to affect the
 40 project in the corridor across Long Island Sound, from Norwalk to
 41 Northport, New York, to replace the existing electric cables that cross
 42 the sound."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	25-157
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